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## MASS INSURGENT ATTACK ON MADRID TO BE MADE TO-DAY



Colonel Clarence S. Ridley,  
above, U.S. Engineer Corps,  
former military aide to President  
Woodrow Wilson and a veteran of  
Cuban and Philippine campaigns,  
has been appointed Governor of the  
Panama Canal Zone to succeed  
Colonel Julius L. Schley.

### FINE RECORD FLIGHT

Miss Jean Batten's  
Great Feat

PREVIOUS TIME BETTERED  
BY OVER 23 HOURS

Port Darwin, To-day.

Miss Jean Batten arrived here  
at 1.13 (Greenwich Mean Time)  
yesterday, beating the solo flight  
record by 23 hours 17 minutes.

Miss Jean Batten's arrival  
was marked by a thrilling incident.  
The brakes of her plane  
jammed on landing, and the  
large crowd present gasped  
with apprehension as the plane  
swung swiftly round in a circle,  
but Miss Batten stepped  
out smiling and undismayed.

She said she was overjoyed  
at having broken the solo record  
by 24 hours. The flight had  
been a strain, but she felt well,  
though she had had some  
unpleasant experiences. She  
would now fly home to New  
Zealand.

Melbourne: The Federal  
aviation authorities may forbid  
Miss Batten to attempt to  
cross the Tasman Sea. The  
Civil Aviation Board is opposed  
to single-engine planes attempting  
to fly this 1,000-mile  
stretch of water.—Reuter.

### AIR-RAID DRILL IN PARIS

Exercises Scheduled  
For Oct. 16

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The population of Paris learned  
through posters yesterday that the  
Prefect of Police has ordered an  
anti-air raid rehearsal for October  
16, when all lights must be  
extinguished at the alarm signal,  
and all motor traffic must be  
interrupted for half an hour. Planes  
will circle over the city to see whether  
everything is really dark, and at  
the end a sham bombardment and  
work of the rescue squads will  
take place.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### TWO PLANES DUE TO-MORROW

The R.M.A. Dorado is due  
here at 2 p.m., while the specially  
chartered plane of Miss  
Dorothy Kilgallen of the  
International News is also due at  
about the same time from  
Bangkok. Miss Kilgallen will  
catch the s.s. President Pierce  
for Manila.

## THE UNIFICATION OF CHINA

### SOME DISTRICTS STILL OUTSIDE THE FOLD

#### GENERAL CHEN REPORTS TO CHIANG

(By A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Speaking during the Double Tenth celebrations General  
Huang Mo-chung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government,  
remarked that the unification of China this year simply  
affected a large portion of China. There were still some tens of  
millions of Chinese citizens who had no chance to share the celebrations,  
for there was a part of China had not yet unified to the  
Central Government; and he hoped that at the Double Tenth of  
1937 every Chinese citizen would have a chance to share in the  
celebrations, and that the lost territories would be unified with  
the Central Government again.

General Chen Sheng, who went to Kweilin on behalf of the  
Generalissimo, returned to Canton on the afternoon of the Double  
Tenth. At 11 a.m. yesterday, he flew to Hankow en route to  
Nanking to report on his mission in Hong Kong and Kweilin to  
the Generalissimo.

The Generalissimo flew to  
Shanghai on the afternoon of  
the Double Tenth, and from  
there he flew to Hangchow in  
Chekiang Province. It is learned  
that he went to Hangchow to  
officiate at the Graduation  
Ceremony of the Military Aviation  
Academy there.

It is reported that Sir Robert  
Ho Tung has subscribed  
\$100,000 as a birthday present to  
the Generalissimo. This amount  
is sufficient to buy one aeroplane.

ERADICATING OPIUM  
Smuggling is very active in  
North China, especially smuggling  
of opium and heroin. The attitude  
of General Chi-ying since the unification  
of two Kwangs, has become  
very stern towards the foreign  
aggression. On the Double Tenth  
he announced the absolute prohibition  
of opium-smoking in Hopei  
Province. All opium-smokers in  
that province will be sentenced to  
death from January 1, 1937.

### MORE MARINES IN SHANGHAI

Patrolling Resumed  
By Japanese

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.  
It is reported that the Japanese  
marines resumed their  
patrolling in Chapei again yesterday  
afternoon, and that 2,000  
more Japanese blue-jackets arrived  
at Shanghai last night. The total  
number of foreign warships at  
Shanghai is 21, and nine of them  
belong to Japan.

It is learned that the Chang  
Chun-Kawagoe negotiations will  
be resumed on Wednesday  
morning. The Generalissimo  
has left the Capital, and the  
coming Sino-Japanese negotiations  
will be undertaken by the  
Chinese Foreign Office only.  
It is learned that three Japanese  
officials recently went to  
Fengtai to look for sites for  
police stations, which are apparently  
being considered there.

### FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Medway, together with 10  
submarines and H.M.S. Bruce,  
destroyer attached to the submarines,  
arrived in port yesterday from Kowloon.

H.M.S. Lowestoft will sail to-day  
for Wei-hai-wei.

about the negotiations. He did  
not know whether they were engaged  
in political manoeuvres.  
—Reuter.



This picture, taken from the deck of the U. S. S. Oklahoma, shows a  
refugee with a load of American refugees taken from Las Arenas, Spain.  
In the inset an American woman, rescued from the two-mile trip to the  
battleship, is being helped aboard by sailors. Heavy seas tossed the life  
boats as much as 20 feet during the transfer of the refugees from  
the war zone to safety.

### DISORDERS IN ENGLAND

Demonstrations Lead  
To Scuffles

SEVERAL PEOPLE INJURED  
IN LIVERPOOL

London, To-day.

The march of 5,000 anti-Fascists  
in the East-end of London yesterday  
ended without serious disorder.  
There were a number of minor  
injuries in scuffles between the  
Communists and their opponents,  
and the police made nine  
arrests.

About 100 youths last evening  
smashed the windows of 15  
Jewish-owned shops in the Mile  
End Road in the East-end and  
looted the contents of some  
premises. A bus-load of police  
were rushed up and the raiders  
disappeared.

The Fascist march in Liverpool  
last evening led to lively  
scenes. Despite the fact that  
hundreds of foot and mounted  
police surrounded the procession,  
the marchers were thrown by  
anti-Fascists. The police made  
a baton charge at the crowd and  
many arrests were made.  
Several people were injured.—  
Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day.—The  
North China problem will  
be the main point of discussion  
when the Sino-Japanese  
negotiations reopen at  
Nanking this week, according  
to the Chinese press. A semi-independent Chinese  
despatch from Tokyo states  
that the Sino-Japanese co-operation  
programme has entered a "new stage,"  
and that "concrete plans" are  
now being studied by the  
Chinese and Japanese authorities  
in North China.

Anxiety about the situation  
in Inner Mongolia is expressed  
by several Chinese newspapers,  
which predict an early invasion  
of East Suiyuan province by  
Mongol irregulars. Manchukuo  
troops are at present massing  
at Chahar.—Reuter.

### MOROCCAN SYMPATHIES WITH NATIONALISTS

Caliph's Grand Vizier Visits  
Seville In State

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Seville, To-day.

The Grand Vizier of the Caliph  
of Spanish Morocco, together  
with 50 Moroccan nobles, arrived  
here yesterday to celebrate  
with all National Spain the Race  
Day. The Grand Vizier drove  
through the town with General  
Gueipo de Llano, and this visit  
documents again the truth of the  
statement that the Caliph of Morocco  
is in accord with the Nationalists  
in Spain.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### NEW HUNGARIAN CABINET

M. Daranyi Forms  
Ministry

GENERAL GOERING HONOURED

Budapest, To-day.

The composition of the Hungarian  
Cabinet under the new  
Premier, M. Daranyi, is as follows:

Home Affairs, Nicolaus von  
Kozma,  
Foreign Affairs, Koloman von  
Kanya,  
War, General of Infantry, Roder.

Industry, M. Bornemisza,  
Public Works, M. Boman,  
Finance, M. Fabinyi,  
Justice, M. Laxar.

The Ministry for Enlightenment  
will be henceforth headed  
by the Premier, and the Trade  
Ministry for the time being by  
the Minister of Industry.

### GENERAL GOERING LEAVES

The Hungarian Regent, Admiral  
Nicolaus von Horthy, conferred  
on the Prussian Premier, General  
Hermann Goering, who attended  
the funeral of the late Hungarian  
Premier, General Gombocz, in  
Budapest, the Grand Cross of the  
Hungarian Order of Merit, the highest  
order that Hungary has to bestow.  
General Goering left Budapest  
yesterday morning by air for Berlin.  
—Trans-Ocean Service.

## 40,000 MILITIAMEN IN DEFENCE

### EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN FINAL OUTCOME

#### PARTISANS OF HITLER & MUSSOLINI WILL BE ROUNDLY BEATEN

Madrid, To-day.

An army of 40,000 Militiamen is ready to defend Madrid  
when the big attack comes, according to the Madrid Government  
wireless, which expresses confidence that in the final battle the  
"partisans of Hitler and Mussolini" will be roundly beaten. The  
main body of the insurgents is now ready to move, and it is  
thought that General Franco may launch a mass attack to-day,  
the feast of the Spanish race commemorating the discovery of  
America.—Reuter.

Burgos: At the Nationalist headquarters everywhere is in high  
spirits at the news of the fact that the north and south Nationalist  
armies have been able to unite forces in the offensive against  
Madrid. On Saturday night General Yaghi's troops, which recently  
relieved Toledo, and a section of the Monasterio group of  
forces met at Sobreros and these finally were joined by troops  
of General Escamez. All three gave expression of their delight  
at his momentous development in the campaign by cheering  
lustily for General Franco.

It is considered at headquarters here that this development  
will greatly accelerate the advance on Madrid, since the two  
Nationalist armies can now act as one. General Franco has transferred  
the general headquarters to Salamanca, but the seat of the  
Nationalist Government is still at Burgos.

The Commander-in-Chief of the  
Spanish National Army is now  
settling all the details for the  
decisive advance on Madrid.  
For the sake of the population  
of the capital, the operations  
are to be hastened to the utmost.  
War bulletin No. 73 of the  
Northern army confirms the  
conquest of Cebreros and El  
Tiemble in the Avila region.  
Cebreros is especially important,  
as it is the point of intersection  
of five mountain roads. At El  
Tiemble the Nationalists have  
captured 7,000 sheep which  
were destined for the provisioning  
of Madrid.

### OVIEDO SITUATION

As regards the military situation  
of Oviedo, the Nationalists are  
offering desperate resistance to  
the Reds, and General Gueipo de  
Llano announces that reinforcements  
are on their way from Galicia.

Reacting to the report that  
steamers belonging to the Reds are  
transporting to foreign countries  
art treasures from churches, monasteries  
and castles, the Nationalist  
Junta has issued a proclamation  
to the effect that the sales of such  
objects will never be recognised  
by the Nationalist Government, and  
that those who take possession of  
them will be prosecuted by the law.

### REDS DISCONTENTED

A proof of the open discontent  
prevailing among the Reds is the  
fact that proclamations were seen  
posted in the streets of the towns  
on the northern Spanish front,  
reading: "Spanish Gold must not  
go to Russia! It belongs to the  
Spanish workers, and must be  
divided among them." This is a  
reference to the recent despatch of  
billion from Madrid to other countries,  
which was particularly resented,  
since the men in the trenches  
have received no pay for some  
time past.  
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### Strike Termination Welcomed

POLICY MAY HAVE TO  
BE MODIFIED

London, To-day.—The news of the  
termination of the Arab strike in  
Palestine, which is officially estimated  
to have been responsible for  
200 deaths and over 1,000 persons  
being wounded, evoked a  
chorus of approval in the British  
press, congratulating for their  
statesmanlike intervention the  
three Arab kings and also Major  
General Dill for holding his hand  
as long as the negotiations were  
going on. The Arab kings' expression  
of the "tolerance and good-will of His Majesty's Government,"  
who have already decided "that  
justice will prevail," is re-echoed  
by all commentators, regardless of  
party, with the proviso that British  
policy will only be effective  
if it is backed up by the readiness  
to compromise on both sides in  
Palestine.  
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### THANKSGIVING IN PALESTINE

Arab Strike Ends  
To-day

SPECIAL PRAYERS SAID IN  
PLACES OF WORSHIP

Jerusalem, To-day.

The inhabitants of the city  
flocked to the places of worship  
yesterday, where there were  
special prayer of thanksgiving  
for the end of the strike to-day,  
as decreed by the Arab  
leaders, and the church bells  
pealed joyously. There had  
been a number of lawless acts  
during the past 24 hours, including  
firing on the pilgrims of the  
"Cameron Highlanders" at  
Bethlehem. The troops inflicted  
two casualties on the attackers.

The authorities have imposed  
a collective fine of £1,000, on  
Hebron, following the wounding  
of three privates of the 2nd  
battalion of the Cameron Highlanders  
and a British constable in an  
attack on an armoured car  
unit south of the city on Friday  
night.—Reuter.





# Sporting Page



## CHINESE OLYMPIC SOCCER TEAM PROVE VERY DISAPPOINTING

### ALL-INDIA'S FAILURE IN ENGLAND

### BOARD OF CONTROL TO HOLD ENQUIRY

### PROFESSIONALS FROM ENGLAND

Calcutta, September 23.

MANY matters of the most serious import to cricket in India were discussed at a meeting of the Board of Control for India held at Bhopal during the week-end. There has been a good deal of criticism of the conduct and administration of the Indian cricket tour in England, and the matter was gone into at some length at the Bhopal meeting, which lasted two and a half days. Southern Punjab proposed and Bombay seconded that an immediate inquiry be held on the tour in England with special reference to the events leading to the return of Amarnath to India in June. The following resolution was adopted:

"That a Committee composed of the Hon. Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice of Bombay, and president of the Bombay Cricket Association, as chairman, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, ex-President of the Board of Cricket Control, and Dr. P. Subbarayan, President of the Madras Cricket Association, as members, be appointed to inquire into the conduct of the entire tour of the Indian team to England with special reference to the questions of discipline, such as the Amarnath incident and the causes which led to the lack of co-operation and co-ordination among the various members of the Indian team. The enquiry will be made in Bombay in camera and the findings will be submitted to the president, who will place the matter before the Board immediately."

Among the other important decisions were the appointment of a committee consisting of the Nawab of Bhopal (President), Mr. R. B. Tagore (Bengal), Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao (Madras), Col. Raj Kumar Patsanghi (Jammu), the hon. secretary and the hon. treasurer to go into the finances of the Board with a view to stabilising them, and the confirmation of a proposal to bring two professional coaches out from England for the coming season.

The president promised to make good any sum of money which may be needed should any Provincial Association which needs the professionals not be able to pay their full quota. Hendren and Sandham are the most likely choices.

#### Mr. De Mello's Outburst

Mr. A. S. de Mello, hon. secretary of the Board of Cricket Control, has relieved his feelings on the failure of the Indian tour. In the course of a speech broadcast from New Delhi the other day he said:

"Can we say that they are bringing back laurels with them? Frankly I must acknowledge that they are returning devoid of honours—at least not the kind which thousands of us in this country expected of them."

#### Absence Of Unanimity

"The glaring absence of unanimity of will and purpose among our cricketers to do their best for India is alone responsible for the miserable results of the matches."

"I am not deriding individual performances, some of which have been great feats. Critics of cricket in England have openly said that had England cricketers of the type of Nissar, Amar Singh, Merchant (Continued on Page 3)

### POLICE BEAT THE PRESS

### Friendly Cricket At The Valley

In a friendly cricket match at Happy Valley yesterday, the Police beat the Hong Kong Press by five wickets; the scores being: H.K. Press 136 (F. M. el Arculi 61, G. Lee 27); Police 195 for 5 (J. L. Stephen 42 not out, C. Pope 26).

### R. E. SWAMP R. A. S. C. IN THIRD DIVISION

In the only Third Division League soccer match yesterday, the Royal Engineers defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by 5 goals to nil, dominating the exchanges throughout. L. Jordan (8), Beale and Ferris netted for the winners.



Tam Kong-pak, left, and Fung King-cheong, right, two of the All-China Olympic team who would have made a world of difference to yesterday's game at Caroline Hill, were unable to obtain leave of absence from the Canton Police.



### "VERDICTS"

### Rifles Big Threat To S. China "A"

### ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIORS IMPROVE

(By "REFEREE")

Although the Rifles have proved themselves to be South China "A's" most formidable rivals by virtue of their sensational win over the Club last Saturday, their victory was by no means a convincing one and they were extremely lucky to have got away with a 3-1 win. Had Fowler's two efforts entered the net instead of striking the upright, a different tale might have been told.

With so many senior League players striking their best form at the beginning of the season, a forecast of possible Interlopers would be difficult, but one man is more of a certainty than any player I have hitherto seen—George Rodger, whose display in the second half last Saturday was nothing short of marvellous. (Continued on Page 5.)

### WRESTLING MATCHES DISAPPOINTING

### Main Bout Ends In No Decision

### PRELIMINARY MATCH A FARCE

(By "REFEREE")

Two disappointing wrestling matches were witnessed at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday morning when "no decisions" were returned in each case by the Referee. Jagat Singh, the Indian deathlock artist, failed in his brushes with Young Aguinado, the Philippine Typhoon, to secure a fall, in their four 10-minute round match.

The preliminary bout between Earban Singh, the Punjab Tiger, and Arjan Singh, the Tough Punjab, was a farce and neither were able to make much of their opportunities. Mr. W. Logan, adjudging the proceeding after the second round, the contestants being content to lie on the canvas almost on top of one another for about 10 minutes without making a move.

The main bout was entertaining to a certain degree, but it was obvious from the start that Young Aguinado would find his much heavier opponent Jagat Singh, too much for him. Gouging of the eyes was prohibited, also some other American wrestling habits, but the spectators were treated to several interesting holds and methods of breaking from these holds by both contestants.

Jagat Singh "could take it," there was no doubt about that, but his opponent also took some punishment and some of the holds he got into were most painful ones, so they seemed to the spectators. However, after 40 minutes weight

### Yesterday's Results At A Glance

EXHIBITION ENCOUNTER	
OLYMPIC TEAM 1 COMBINED CHINESE	
FIRST DIVISION	1 ST. JOSEPH'S
POLICE	1 ST. JOSEPH'S
SECOND DIVISION	1 LYEMUN
C. POLICE	1 LYEMUN
EAST LANCES	8 SCUTTERS
THIRD DIVISION	6 E.A.S.C.
ENGINEERS	6 E.A.S.C.

### YESTERDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

Wong Mei-shan (Olympic Team)	1
Henry Young (Combined Chinese)	1
FIRST DIVISION	
N. Delgado (St. Joseph's)	2
D. Leonard (St. Joseph's)	1
Johnston (Police)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Harmsworth (East Lanes)	3
Griffin (East Lanes)	2
Knight (Lyemun)	1
Ip Kailie (Chinese Police)	1
Smith (St. Joseph's)	1
Talley (East Lanes)	1
Cox (East Lanes)	1
Mather (East Lanes)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Jordan (Engineers)	3
Beale (Engineers)	2
Ferris (Engineers)	1

### LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION	
	Goals
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
Rifles	3 3 0 0 12 2 6
St. Joseph's	3 2 0 1 6 3 5
Club	3 2 1 0 13 3 4
Fuiliers	3 2 1 0 9 5 4
S. China "B"	2 1 0 1 6 3 3
K. Chinese	3 1 1 1 4 6 3
E. Lanes	2 1 1 0 3 2 2
Recreio	2 0 0 2 2 2 2
Eastern	2 0 1 1 1 8 1
Kowloon	3 0 2 1 1 5 1
Athletic	3 0 2 1 4 10 1
Police	0 0 3 0 2 14 0
S. China "A"	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Navy	0 0 0 0 0 0 0

SECOND DIVISION	
	Goals
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
Navy	3 3 0 0 21 6 6
Engineers	3 3 0 0 12 1 6
Fuiliers	3 2 0 1 9 2 5
East Lanes	3 2 0 1 12 4 5
S. China	3 2 1 0 10 8 4
Rifles	3 2 1 0 8 4 4
C. Police	3 1 1 1 3 6 3
Club	3 1 2 0 6 8 2
K. Chinese	3 1 2 0 6 8 2
Kowloon	3 1 2 0 5 6 2
R.A. (S'uan)	3 0 1 2 5 6 2
R.A. (S'uan)	3 0 2 1 3 14 1
Athletic	3 0 3 0 2 12 0
Eastern	3 0 3 0 5 20 0

THIRD DIVISION	
	Goals
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
Liga	3 3 0 0 9 4 6
Fuiliers	2 2 0 0 11 1 4
St. Joseph's	3 2 1 0 8 9 4
E. Lanes	3 2 1 0 7 5 4
Engineers	3 2 1 0 12 4 5
R.A.M.C.	3 1 1 1 2 2 3
R.A.S.C.	3 1 2 0 5 5 2
R.A.O.C.	3 1 2 0 4 5 2
E. Police	3 1 2 0 6 9 2
Air Force	2 1 1 0 1 7 2
Recreio	3 1 2 0 5 7 2
C. Police	2 0 1 1 2 3 1
Kwong Wai	3 0 3 0 2 10 0
K'ao Rifles	0 0 0 0 0 0 0

### 56 17 17 2 74 74 36

### ABSENTEES BREAK UP COMBINATION

### CHAN TAK FAI'S FINE PERFORMANCE

### POOR GATHERING IN AID OF AEROPLANE FUND

(By "Referee")

WEAKENED by the absence of Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Quee-liang, nine All China Olympic soccer stars reinforced by two South China "A" players, comprised the Olympic soccer team, which was held to a draw of 1-1 by the Combined Chinese yesterday at Caroline Hill in the match in aid of General Chiang Kai-shek's aeroplane fund, there being only about 2,000 spectators present, including the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who kicked off after being presented to members of both teams by Lee Wai-tong.

Although great things were expected of the Olympic team, the breaking up of their combination by the absence of several men had much to do with the poorness of their display, and it was the Combined Chinese team which supplied most of the better-class soccer. One of the outstanding features of the game was the absence of anything "new" from the Olympic players, who relied upon their old tricks and movements to carry out their attacks.

Lee Wai-tong, in the leader's berth, was lost without two good inside men to feed him, and only had one good shot at goal, from a free-kick, which was headed out. The Olympic team's only goal was a lucky one and had the ball not bounced so disconcertingly off a stone, the All-China team would have left the field losers.



### SHIPP CARRIES HIS BAT FOR 124 v. E. LANCS.

### Barron Shows Good Form

### BAXTER NEEDS WATCHING

(By "L. R. W.")

A number of cricket matches were played over the week-end but the majority of them were intra-Club games. In the match between the Engineers and East Lanes at Sookmoo, however, Cpl. Shipp, the Engineers and Army all-rounder, hit up 124 runs not out, including a couple of sixes and a dozen boundaries. Shipp is one of the best all-rounders in the R.E. team and it will be a severe blow to them when he leaves for Home. I understand he will not be out here for very much longer.

In the same match, Lt. R. A. Barron, who will probably be turning out for the Army in the First Division of the League, took 5 wickets for 25 runs. He sends down a very useful fast ball and should prove a definite acquisition to the Army, especially as Lt. C. C. Garthwaite is due to go Home shortly.

The Police-Recreio match at King's Park was noteworthy for its low scoring, 20 wickets falling for but 84 runs. The bowlers, of course, had things practically as they wished. A Remedios, one of Recreio's younger players, had 6 for 16, while C. Pope, of the Police, had 5 for 16.

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### Owen Hughes "Hat-Trick"

H. Owen Hughes, the former Colony Interceptor cricket captain, performed the "hat-trick" in the intra-club match on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground on Saturday. Owen Hughes took 5 wickets for 6 runs and his three successive victims were E. Bathurst, W. Wooding and F. A. Dunnett.

### Navy Soccer Official



CHIEF Yeoman of Signals, F. J. Jones, is probably the best known Naval football supporter in Hong Kong, having served the China Station in several capacities in connection with football.

First coming out East with H. M. S. Durban in 1924, Jones played for the Ship's team, which was then considered on the China coast as one of the best Naval sides ever to perform in either the Shanghai or Hong Kong Leagues. He played during the 1924-25 and 1925-26 seasons, and then returned for duty in Home waters.

He has been team-manager for the Royal Navy from 1933 to 1935, and his genial disposition has made him very popular. He is the Royal Naval representative on the Hong Kong Football Association League Council, and is also the Match Secretary of the China Fleet Football Leagues.



### MACAU DEFEAT ARGONAUTS AT HOCKEY

### Brilliant Stickwork On Bumpy Ground

### U. B. SOUZA AND L. OLIVEIRA IN LIMEIGHT

Brilliant stickwork and clever short passing attacking movements left the Argonauts Hockey team standing yesterday in their friendly match against Macau on the Portuguese island, when the home team won by three clear goals after leading by two goals at the interval.

Macau should have trebled their score, but P. Angelo spoiled countless openings by being caught in an off-side position, while long passes went astray owing to the bumpy nature of the ground.

The best player on view was A. Airoso, the Macau centre-half, who gave a brilliant all-round performance, distributing the ball with wonderful accuracy. J. Nolasco and L. da Costa, the Macau left and right wing-halves, were also very good, while M. Cardoso was the best of the backs. C. Capitulo, the home goal-keeper, had nothing to do.

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### INTER-SECTION HOCKEY

### Second Round Draw For Grounds

The draw for grounds in the Second Round of the Inter-Section Hockey Tournament has resulted as follows:

TO-MORROW  
Police "A" v. H.K.H. Club (Caroline Hill).  
WEDNESDAY  
K.I.T.C. v. Nomads (Club ground, King's Park).  
Radio v. Argonauts (Police Training School).  
The two last named teams were featured in a draw after extra time in the First Round and Wednesday's clash is the replay.

### MALAYA BRING OFF SURPRISE BOWLS VICTORY

### Gutierrez Shield Commences

### FIRST ROUND MATCHES

The First Round of the Gutierrez Shield International lawn bowls competition was featured by one upset, the defeat of the much-fancied India team, three of whose players were drawn from the Craggenower Cricket Club, by the players representing Malaya, all of whom were from the Indian Recreation Club.

As expected, England entered the Second Round as a result of their win over Ireland, but the latter put up a much better fight than most followers of the game thought they were capable of doing.

Portugal also won their match, at the expense of the Philippines, so that the three winning teams, together with Scotland, who drew a bye in the First Round, will figure in the second round of the competition, the draw for which will be made shortly.

### Yesterday's Results

Malaya beat India by 29 shots to 13.	
Malaya	India
A. Bakar	K. M. Omar
M. M. Wahab	A. H. Bumjahn
M. R. Abbas	M. C. Omar
A. R. Dallah	A. R. Dallah
(skip)	(skip)
England v. Ireland	
England beat Ireland by the narrow margin of three shots.	
England	Ireland
C. S. Simmons	H. L. Lockhart
W. E. Hollands	C. Downman
A. W. Griffiths	W. V. Field
S. Randall	J. Cavanagh
(skip)	(skip)
Portugal v. Philippines	
Portugal beat the Philippines by seven shots.	
Portugal	Philippines
L. A. Gutierrez	V. Espino
R. F. de Los	F. A. Delgado
C. Gilman	A. Airoso
H. A. Alves	B. Bass
(skip)	(skip)



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## ALL-INDIA'S FAILURE IN ENGLAND

(Continued from Page 2)

and Mushtaq Ali, the task of wrestling the Ashes from Australia would have been an easy matter.

### Poor Tacticians

"I witnessed the Tests at Manchester and the Oval and the ovation from the crowds at these Test matches was ample evidence of the appreciation which English sportsmen showed. The press too was gallant in criticism, not forgetting to impress upon us that our cricketers were very poor tacticians and lacked stability.

"More often than not, the advantage secured by our opening batsmen was lost and the total was only a poor one. In bowling, too, the herculean efforts of Nissar and Amar Singh were minimised by the absence of strategy and stamina.

### Amarnath's Absence

In passing I would here mention that the loss of Amarnath, the most accomplished cricketer in our team, was very keenly felt.

"We must not be ashamed to confess that we lacked team spirit, which was the unmaking of an otherwise formidable side of seven-teen assisted by three others in England. In fact, we had too many players.

### The Tests—"Not So Bad"

"Our performances against some of the counties were deplorable but the Test records are not as bad as they are made out to be.

"The excuse that we were up against men who specialise in the game and play six days in the



T. A. Pearce, the Colony Inter-port cricket captain, above, took 6 for 77 in Shanghai's second innings and then followed this up with a fine knock for 61 runs when Hoag Kong were given fourth use of the wicket. Shanghai, however, won the match by 217 runs.

week is a flimsy one. Our methods of preparing the team will have to be considerably revised if we are to expect to make a moderate showing against a country like England or Australia or South Africa.

### Outclassed

"It is a mistake to believe that the spirit of the game extends to healthy rivalry alone. There is more than an inkling of real conflict and we must learn to play to win. We have been outclassed, and now we must adopt the methods of the other countries whom we shall meet in the years to come.

"Rigorous training, and harmonious team spirit, are necessary to achieve any success."—*Strait Times*.

## POLICE NO MATCH FOR THE SAINTS

### Delgado Shines In Winners' Attack

### MCHARDY'S SOUND DISPLAY

St. Joseph's secured their second win in the First Division of the Football League yesterday when they defeated the Police on the Kowloon Football Club ground by 3 goals to 1, the score being a true indication of the run of the play. It seems that the Police are doomed to failure this season as they lack a good forward line, while their defence is not quite up to scratch.

The Police intermediate line played a good game, but their continual supply of openings to their forwards were wasted.

Delgado and Castillo, the winners' right-wing partnership, were in excellent fettle and will take some stopping. They have an excellent understanding and have in Leonard the ideal man to apply the finishing touches to their efforts.

### Good Spoiling

Omar, Hussain and Castro were sound in the Saints' intermediate line, their spoiling being their biggest asset, while Souza and Costa formed a good partnership at full-back.

In the Police defence, McHardy worked miracles in goal, and brought off several very creditable clearances and undoubtedly saved his side from a bigger defeat.

Delgado rounded off two fine movements in the opening-half to give the Saints a two goals lead, but Johnson reduced the arrears just on the interval whistle. Leonard placed the issue beyond doubt in the second half.

Saints.—Marques; Souza, Costa; Omar, Hussain, Castro; Castillo, Delgado, Leonard, Ward, Fernandes.

Police.—McHardy; Blackburn, Brittain; North, Gough, Parker; Moss, Brookes, Johnson, Morrison, Manning.

## STONECUTTERS SWAMPED

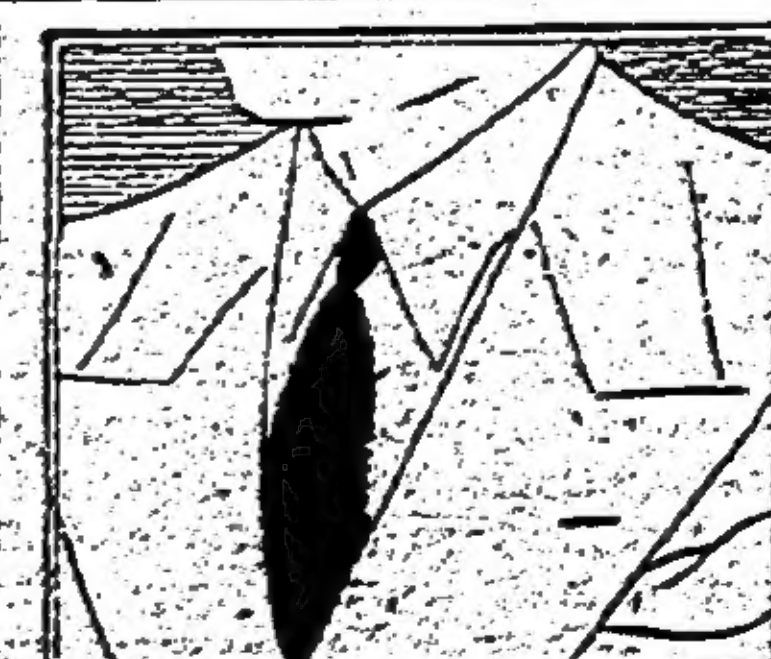
### But Lyemun Hold Chinese Police

The two Royal Artillery teams, Lyemun and Stonecutters, were seen in action in the Second Division of the Football League yesterday when the former shared two goals with the Chinese Police, but the latter were swamped by the East Lancs. to the tune of 8 goals to 1.

The Chinese Police had an excellent defence and broke down the morale of the Lyemun team after the first 10 minutes, packing their goal when danger seemed imminent. The Chinese made good use of every opportunity, which were few and far between, but enjoyed most of the second half play. Knight gave the Gunners the lead, but Yip Kai-lee equalised soon after.

At Chatham Road Stonecutters proved no match for the East Lancs, and after a promising start fizzled away to below Third Division standard.

Harmsworth (2), Cox and Tuley netted for the East Lancs. In the first half, while Griffin (2), Mather, and Harmsworth added further goals in the second period, Smith scoring the Gunners' only point.



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## HAPPY VALLEY GOLF WIN

### Bi-Annual Match With Kowloon

### APRIL DEFEAT AVENGED

Winning the singles by 11½ points to 6½, and the foursomes by 11½ to 5, the Happy Valley golfers avenged their defeat of last April when they beat the Kowloon Golf Club in their bi-annual match at Happy Valley yesterday by 11½ points.

The following were the scores:

### Singles

R. Young (Happy Valley) halved with W. Taylor.  
E. S. Robertson (Happy Valley) beat J. D. Thomson three and one.  
A. McKellar (Happy Valley) beat A. J. Dennis six and five.  
A. T. Bralley (Happy Valley) beat R. E. Collings three and two.  
W. A. Stewart (Happy Valley) beat A. L. Eastman one up.  
W. S. Hillier (Happy Valley) beat G. Milne four and three.  
W. J. Butler (Happy Valley) beat A. A. Lopes one up.  
F. E. E. Booker (Happy Valley) lost to J. D. Thomson three and one.  
J. A. E. Selby (Happy Valley) beat H. E. Mundy one up.  
D. Forbes (Happy Valley) lost to G. P. Murphy four and three.  
A. D. Humphreys (Happy Valley) beat F. C. Barry six and four.  
P. Morrison (Happy Valley) lost to E. O. Murphy four and three.  
T. R. Rowell (Happy Valley) lost to W. C. Simpson four and two.  
A. L. Powell (Happy Valley) beat W. V. Abern five and four.  
J. T. Barker (Happy Valley) lost to W. Stoker eight and seven.  
A. D. Humphreys, Jr. (Happy Valley) beat W. Groves four and three.

### Foursomes

Young and Robertson (Happy Valley) beat Taylor and Paton five and four.  
McKellar and Bralley (Happy Valley) lost to Dennis and Collings one up.  
Stewart and Hillier (Happy Valley) lost to Eastman and Milne two up.  
Butler and Booker (Happy Valley) beat Thomson and Lopes one up.  
Selby and Forbes (Happy Valley) halved with Mundy and G. P. Murphy.  
Humphreys and Morrison (Happy Valley) beat Barry and E. O. Murphy two and one.  
Rowell and Powell (Happy Valley) beat Simpson and Abern three and two.  
Barker and Humphreys, Jr. (Happy Valley) beat Stoker and Groves three and two.  
Total scores.—Happy Valley, 22½ points; Kowloon Golf Club, 11½ points.

### Previous Results

The following are the results of previous matches:—  
October, 1925.—Kowloon won at Happy Valley by 14 points to 7.  
January, 1926.—Happy Valley won at the Valley by 15½ points to 12½.  
November, 1926.—Match cancelled owing to Happy Valley being unable to raise a team.  
May, 1927.—Kowloon won at the Valley by 25½ points to 9½.  
May, 1928.—Kowloon won at the Valley by 22½ points to 12½.  
July, 1929.—Happy Valley won at the Valley by 13½ points to 10½.  
January, 1930.—Kowloon won at the Valley by 26½ points to 4½.  
April, 1931.—Kowloon won at the Valley by 18 points to 7.  
April, 1931.—Happy Valley won at Kowloon by 20½ points to 13½.  
May, 1931.—Happy Valley won at the Valley by 23 points to 12½.  
July, 1932.—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 19½ points to 14½.  
October, 1932.—Kowloon won at the Valley by 19½ points to 15½.  
April, 1933.—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 20½ points to 14½.  
October, 1933.—Valley won at the Valley by 16½ points to 12½.  
March, 1934.—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 20½ to 12.  
October, 1934.—Kowloon won at the Valley by 20½ points to 11.  
April, 1935.—Happy Valley won at Kowloon by 17½ points to 16½.  
October, 1935.—Happy Valley won at the Valley by 17½ points to 16½.  
April, 1936.—Kowloon won at Kowloon by 22½ points to 7½.

## ABSENTEES BREAK UP COMBINATION

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The game, which was scheduled to commence at 4.30 p.m., did not make a start until 5 p.m., several interesting ceremonies taking place before hand. Led by the Brass Band of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, the Olympic team, and behind them the Combined Chinese, paraded round the ground on the cinder track to the strains of the band. The teams then formed up at each end of the field while the Chinese National Anthem was played.

### The "Real" Stars

The Combined Chinese team, which was drawn from the majority of Chinese Clubs in the Colony, played excellent football and dominated the exchanges for practically four-fifths of the final period, the whole team playing as one. The defence was excellent and in Wong Ting, of the Athletic, the Chinese have a splendid full-back very similar in style to Lee Tin-sang. Their intermediate line was good and harried the Olympic forwards time and again. Lim Tai-po, marking Lee Wai-long most effectively.

The outstanding player was Chan Tai-fai, however, the latter dazzling with some extraordinary good dribbling and ball control, while he proved more than a match for the Olympic intermediate line, all of whom attempted to stop him without much success.

### Missed Opportunities

Tang Kwong-sun and Sung Ning-sing, the right-wing combine, were also up to the mark, while Cheong Moon-wing, the left winger, made several delightful openings for Henry Young, whose inability to find the mark, however, resulted in several glorious openings going begging.

The Olympic team opened their account soon after the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall had kicked off for them, Lai Shin-wing trapping the ball from a corner-kick to send it rolling back to Wong Mei-chun. The latter took the ball in his stride from about 35 yards out, the ball having the misfortune to hit a stone in front of Wong Wai-gai and enter the net to his left. The Combined Chinese retaliated strongly and should have equalised when Henry Young was presented with an open goal by Cheong Moon-wing, but he shot straight at Pan, who was by an upright!

The second half saw a complete change come over the Combined Chinese and they were all over their opponents, a scrimmage in the Olympic goalmouth resulting in a penalty for hands against Wong Mei-chun, who jumped to stop a rising ball from entering the net just under the bar, with Pan on the ground. Henry Young made no mistake to level the scores.

Following a few spasmodic breakaways by Tso and Lee Shek-yu on the right and left touch-lines, the Combined Chinese bombarded their opponents from every angle, but were unable to secure the winning goal.

Olympic Team: Pan Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shui-hong; Leung Wing-chin, Wong Mei-chun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwa-shing, Lai Shin-wing, Lee Wai-tung, Chenk Shek-lam and Lee Shek-yu.  
Combined Chinese: Wong Wai-gai; Leung In-chun and Wong Ting; Ho Chor-yin, Lim Tai-po and Yeung Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sun, Sung Ning-sing, Chan Tai-fai, Henry Young and Cheong Moon-wing.

## MACAU DEFEAT ARGONAUTS HOCKEY TEAM

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U. B. Souza, the Argonauts' goal-keeper, gave a meritorious display between the sticks and brought off some excellent saves, while Luis Oliveira was the pick of the halves, though Bertie Goosno, playing in an unconventional position on Oliveira's left flank, worked tremendously hard, rendering the Macau right-wing practically ineffective. E. L. Ozorio, at inside-left, was the best of the local forwards.

Macau opened their scoring in the first five minutes of the game when L. de Costa netted from a short-corner. Fifteen minutes later the home team scored their second through P. Angelo, who went through on his own in a very nice effort.

Macau played the home beyond doubt in the second half when P. Angelo gave Macau their third goal late in the game.

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### No Landslide For Mr. Landon

As a pointer to the possible result of the American Presidential contest the recent elections in Maine were favourable to Mr. Landon's hopes, but only mildly encouraging. Though the Republicans recovered a State in which they were defeated in the two previous elections the majority in the most critical contest—that for a seat in the Senate—was only 5,000 votes in 300,000. This was no dramatic swing of the pendulum for a State whose traditions are Republican. In a sense it was a personal triumph for Mr. Landon, who visited the State during the electoral battle and gave some rather more precise indication of the programme that he has to offer the country in opposition to that of Mr. Roosevelt. For the Democrats, Maine offers a warning that the November election will require strenuous campaigning for their party if it is to be won. There can no longer be confidence in a repetition of the sweeping victory of 1932. Though Mr. Roosevelt would welcome a majority not so embarrassingly large in his second term, Maine is a warning that he will be much harder pressed than seemed probable when Mr. Landon obtained what looked like the forlorn hope of the Republican nomination.

For the modification of American opinion the measure of success obtained by the New Deal is in large part responsible. Revived prosperity has induced misgivings about the enormous taxation bill yet to be paid. The big industrialists and the investors are ranging themselves against a policy that they feel to be destructive of the American belief in individual enterprise. Mr. Roosevelt has a bad Press, and most of the "straw" votes so far conducted have favoured Republican victory. To these evidences of changed sentiment American opinion attaches no undue importance, for it is recognised that the wage-earners in industry and the agriculturists are expecting further benefits for themselves from the Rooseveltian programme, and are not so directly concerned as to how it is to be financed. A change in opinion resembling a tidal wave would be necessary to submerge the results of 1932 and 1934, and of any such phenomenon the Maine elections gave slight indication.

As yet the lists can scarcely be said to be set for the November contest. Mr. Roosevelt has not revealed the programme on which he will fight. Mr. Landon has gone a very little way in that direction in making the finance of the present Administration his first object of attack. A possibility is that the big battle will range round the question whether problems that concern the whole country are to be dealt with as national matters or left to the individual handling of the separate States—whether in fact, the form of the American constitution is to be modified. The emergence of that issue depends upon Mr. Roosevelt, who has shown himself astute in not actively resisting the destruction of much of his New Deal by the Federal Courts. Should he not call for constitutional change the contest will be largely one of personalities—the plain, blunt, practical man from Kansas against the wizard with his remedy for every evil that

### CHINA'S ANCIENT SAGE

Confucius's Memory  
HonouredTRIBUTES BY SCHOOLS AND  
COLLEGES

To-day, according to the lunar calendar, being the 27th day of the eighth moon, primary schools, colleges and universities throughout China celebrate the birthday of the Chinese sage Confucius, whose teachings have been passed down from generation to generation for almost 3,000 years.

Every Educational institution will be closed to-day as a mark of respect, and students will gather to pay homage before his picture, in front of which incense will be burned.

Born in the year 551 B.C., during the Chow Dynasty, Confucius, from a very early age, showed that he possessed amazing intellectual power. At school he was always miles ahead of his classmates, and, like the infant Jesus, at times he used to have his masters and teachers gathered around him listening to his views and opinions on certain subjects.

#### Worshipped As Saint

As a result of his extraordinary wisdom his friends and neighbours revered and worshipped him as a saint. Even now in the interior of China, students still regard him as a saint who was sent from heaven to teach the people, and worship him.

Confucius attracted the attention of the rulers, and at the age of 25 was placed in charge of the records of the Government treasury. Wishing to make better use of Confucius's knowledge and wisdom, the rulers made him a Minister of the country now called Shantung Province, which was very difficult to govern owing to the uncontrollable clans, who from time to time waged war against neighbouring clans. Within three months Confucius had the whole country in good order, for most of the people respected him and did not dare to disobey his commands.

#### Famous Exploit

One of his famous exploits, which has been recorded in Chinese history, is the "Empty City Trick" which gained his people a victory over an army ten times their number.

Due to a misunderstanding between him and the rulers, Confucius resigned from his post, opened a school, and soon had over 3,000 followers or disciples. These pupils were taught the following six arts: Music, mathematics, penmanship, horsemanship, etiquette and archery.

For the greater part of his life Confucius, followed by his disciples, wandered about the land writing books, making corrections in the works of former writers, and teaching the people how to live an honest, clean and righteous life. Books have been compiled of the many wise sayings of Confucius and they are used as textbooks in many Chinese schools.

Confucius died in 479 B.C. at the age of 73 years.

### NEW ORDER AT CHEUNG CHAU

Main Street To Be  
Widened

Owing to the extensive damage caused by the recent fire, which destroyed over 20 shops, at Cheung Chau Island, the authorities are planning to widen the main street, which is to be at least 20 feet in width.

Property owners are also being approached to co-operate with the Government and have been requested to replace all woodwork in their shops with concrete wherever possible.

#### SICK SAILORS TRANSHIPPED

Three sick members of the crew of the German Red Star liner Koenigstein were recently transferred at sea to another ship of the same line, the Westernland, after an exchange of radio calls.

Has America had enough in the last four years of audacious experiment? Are her people anxious for a quieter life and more orthodox administration? So far the rival parties have gone little beyond asking these questions of the electorate.

### Here There and Everywhere

CHUNG LING ROBINSON  
In his Chinese water spectacle at the London Alhambra last month, Dante, the Danish-American magician, acknowledged the originator, Ching Ling Foo.

This was a real Chinese, not to be confused with that very clever magician, Chung Ling Soo, whose name was Robinson and who was born in America of Scottish parents. Chung Ling Soo was accidentally shot at the Wood Green Empire in 1918 through a defect in a gun he was using, and died the next day.

"Robinson so acted the part of a Chinaman," David Devant says in "My Magic Life," "that I am sure he began to think he really was one. Certainly his audiences did."

#### NOT SO MUCH MONEY

Scotland is having a record year in the number of American visitors, but much of the shooting is syndicated.

These shooters are not the pre-war type of American visitor with seemingly unlimited resources. There is not, and perhaps never will be again, the same amount of liquid American money about.

St. Donat's Castle, in Wales, owned by Mr. William Randolph Hearst, and lent by him to Mr. Denis Conan Doyle and his Russian princess bride for their honeymoon, is unusual in being an American-owned English home full of history, such as only a millionaire could afford to own, restore, and keep up.

### Your Daily Smile!

A little girl sitting in church, watching a wedding, suddenly exclaimed:

"Mummy, has the lady changed her mind?"

"What do you mean?" the mother asked.

"Why," replied the child, "she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another."

But Dad Has His Doubts  
Dad: "Is the teacher satisfied with you?"

Johnny: "Oh, quite."

Dad: "Did he tell you so?"

Johnny: "Yes; after a hard examination he said to me the other day, 'If all my scholars were like you I would shut up my school this very day.' That shows that I know enough."

"Exactly, Miss Smith."

"Anything else, Mrs. Smith?"

"Yes, I want some cereal."

"We have a special to-day on Krip Krazies."

"Haven't you any corn flakes?"

"No, but we have Korn Krambica."

## STRANGE STATUES ON EASTER ISLAND

SOME ANCIENT MYTHS  
EXAMINEDPREVIOUS THEORIES DISCARDED  
BY FRENCH SCIENTIST

**SURROUNDED** by vast ocean depths, the gaunt cliffs of volcanic Easter Island rise out of the Pacific 2,500 miles from the Chilean coast on the east and 1,750 miles from the Gambier Islands, the nearest land to the west. Lonely islands are not exactly remarkable. What distinguishes Easter Island is its strange, colossal monuments, which stand erect on a naked landscape against a background of black and yellow. A whole literature has grown up about them.

A Franco-Belgian expedition visited Easter Island and remained there from July 29, 1934, to January 3, 1935. One of its members, Henri Lavachery, examines anew all the theories of the statues' origin, in the British archaeological magazine *Antiquity*, and substitutes a few sober archaeological facts for the popular poetic myth of a lost continent of Lemuria, which was submerged beneath the waters and of which only one of its peaks, Easter Island, was spared together with its Lemurian idols.

#### Polynesian Settlers

To Lavachery the Easter Islanders are Polynesians. Their ancestors carved the statues, engraved puzzling symbols on rocks and set up innumerable monuments around the coast. Probably the island was settled between the twelfth and thirteenth centuries by Polynesians—a date deducible from the list of 57 Pascan kings. There are monuments, on the Gambier Islands which recall those of Easter Island. And it is probably from the Gambiers that the Pascanians or Easter Islanders came.

"What are those Whole Wheaters?"  
"They're very good, but have you tried these Jumbo Flakes?"  
"Those will be all right, and have you any crackers—I mean crackers?"  
"Well, we have Snix Snax and Nix Nax and Crispie Bixie, or perhaps you would like some Butterbix."  
"How about some pretzels—I mean pretzels?"  
"We have Pretzy Stix."  
"Oh, all right."  
"Anything else, madam?"  
"Yes, two stalks of celery, a can of tomatoes, a dozen ex-bere; read it off this list. I can't tax right any more.... Thank."

The statues are merely burial monuments. Explorers who touched at the islands at the end of the eighteenth century have left accounts which make it plain enough that *olua*—construction of statues on burial sites—were part of the culture at that late date. It is nonsense to talk of an ancient people who disappeared together with all of their arts.

#### New World Revealed

Europeans are responsible for up-rooting the old culture. They revealed a new world to the Pascanians. From that time there was no peace, no joy in life on the island. Decimated by savage warfare and converted by the whites to Christianity, the Pascanians lost all their traditions.

Why did the Pascanians stop making statues? Lavachery thinks that the group of specialists responsible for the practice of the strange art was wiped out by a war—and there were many wars at the beginning of the nineteenth century—or by an epidemic introduced by whalers or by Peruvian raids between 1859 and 1861. By 1886 the Easter Islanders had forgotten how the statues were transported from the quarries and what the tablets meant.

#### Iron Rare On Island

Before 1860 iron must have been rare or unknown on the island. Those who believe in a lost people and a lost culture put forward the difficulty of carving igneous rock with the stone and wooden implements known to the islanders of modern times. But they are peculiar people, these islanders. They refuse to admit the obvious fact that stone adzes can work wood, yet they say that adzes and stone chisels were used to work the two kinds of andesite of which the statues, hohs and stone houses were made. It is so easy to fashion the stone of the island that the Pascanians think it softer than wood.

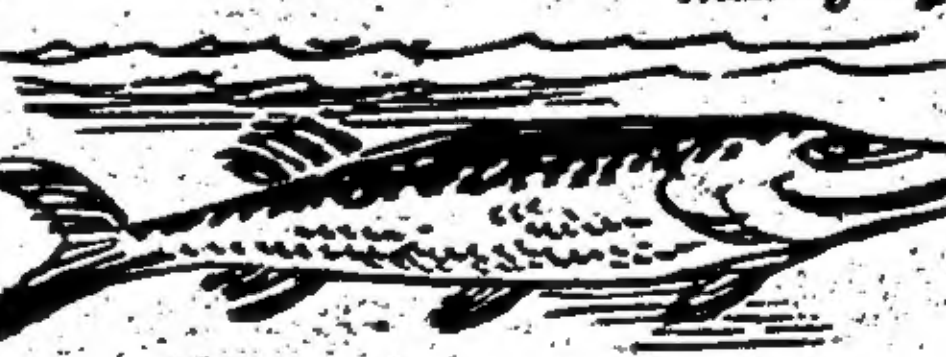
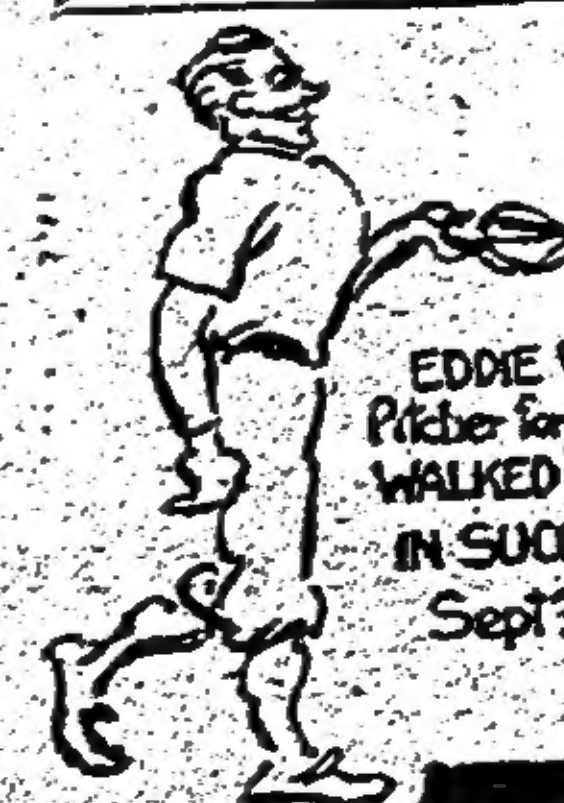
All Polynesians know how to work wood and stone. The monuments of Easter Island differ from those of other islands only in their size. So Lavachery concludes: "The abundance of easily carved stone was the sole determining cause for erecting the largest statues found in the islands of Oceania."

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Barbers Should Not Have Tempers!

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS RESUMED

The September Criminal Sessions, which had to be adjourned owing to the illness of His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, were resumed this morning when So Shing, an elderly Chinese barber, faced charges of wounding, maliciously and with intent, Kwok Hung, Lee Fook, Ip Kiu and Kwok Chui-tong, all members of one family, at No. 17, Bukeley Street, on July 16, last.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, but accused was not legally represented. The following jury were empanelled:—Messrs. J. E. Anderson (foreman), H. A. Craig, A. H. Roeske, Chan Fung Woot, Chan Shiu-tsun, Hooi Yip Bing and F. P. Kennedy.

When the charge had been read out to the accused and he was asked to plead, he replied: "I was under the influence of liquor and did not know what happened."

In giving an outline of the case, Mr. Williams said that the four wounded people were all members of one family and Ip Kiu, the grandmother, was the principal tenant of the premises. Accused was a barber who rented the front portion of the flat from the woman, but he was two months in arrears with his rent. The woman, however, also owed the landlord two months' rent and as a result a distress warrant had been taken out and bailiffs were on the floor, keeping watch.

#### Man Attacked

The old woman then decided to leave the premises and had prepared everything in connection with moving out. On the morning in question the accused was alleged to have asked Kwok Hung in to his shop to remove the lampshade and bulb, as these did not belong to him (the accused). While Kwok was doing this, however, the accused came up from behind and attacked him with a scissor blade. Kwok ran out to the street, crying for help, and was pursued by the accused, who stabbed him again in the arm.

Attracted by Kwok Hung's cries, the old woman, Ip Kiu, came out to see what was the matter, and she was in turn stabbed by the man. Lee Fook, who had in the meantime come out from the back of the house, was stabbed by So Shing several times in the breast and she collapsed. The accused then turned back on the old woman again, and it was while the latter was trying to run away that the fourth member of the family, the child Kwok Chui-tong, was stabbed in the back. Mr. Williams adding that the child was being carried by Ip Kiu at the time.

About this time, Mr. H. A. Long passed by the place in his motor car and, realising what had happened, he got out and grappled with the accused, finally disarming him with the assistance of some of the people in the vicinity.

The accused was taken to the Police Station and the four injured people removed to the hospital, where Lee Fook was detained for three weeks, the wounds on her breast being of a serious nature.

#### Mr. Long's Story

After Dr. R. S. Begbie had given medical evidence, the four injured people went into the box one at a time, and corroborated Mr. Williams' outline.

Mr. Long was the next witness, and he stated that on the morning of the day in question, about 11.50 a.m., he was driving along Bukeley Street when he noticed a crowd and on seeing what had happened he got out of his car and went up to the accused, who was holding the old woman, and tried to pull him away.

The accused then tried to stab witness, who called to some of the passers-by for assistance, and together they disarmed the man, later handing him over to a police constable.

#### "Dangerous Persons"

When asked what he had to say,



Ten-year-old Delmar Watson is a veteran film actor despite his age. He is now working in his 85th picture. And his eight brothers and sisters are also troupeurs.

## LEATHER WALLET STOLEN

Three Men Allegedly Concerned

### INGENUOUS METHODS DESCRIBED

Chung Wing, a tailor, aged 38, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for the theft of a leather wallet containing \$305 in Hong Kong currency and \$3.30 Chinese money from the pocket of the jacket of Chan Chi-man, assistant manager of Messrs. S. C. Lay and Co., while Chan Po, aged 45, received the same sentence for aiding, abetting and assisting him.

Lau Tak, aged 50, was charged with being a suspected person who did loiter in certain streets with intent to commit a theft.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the three defendants and after consulting his clients, pleaded guilty on behalf of the first two. The third defendant was remanded till Thursday on bail of \$500.

Detective-sergeant Cashman said that on Friday morning two detectives, acting on information, watched the second defendant and saw him go to No. 396 Reclamation and after a while come down with the third defendant. The two went to No. 5 Yuen Ching Street where they were met by the first defendant. After walking about for a while the three boarded the Mong Kok ferry and when to Hong Kong.

#### Procedure Described

On reaching Hong Kong the first and second defendant went to On Lok Yuen, while the third went along Connaught Road.

On entering the restaurant the two ordered tea, and the first defendant first placed his hat near the coat of the complainant and later took his coat off and placed it near his hat. After a while the first defendant proceeded to put his coat on and in doing so extracted the wallet from the complainant's pocket and was seen by the detective. The second defendant was seen to lean back so as to obscure the view of the complainant while the pocket was picked.

The first defendant was arrested on leaving the cafe, while the second defendant, who managed to get away, was arrested at Blake pier in company with the third defendant.

accused made a statement from the dock, in the course of which he said that he was attacked by the four people whom he later stabbed.

The jury then retired for about ten minutes and came back to return a verdict of guilty.

His Lordship: Is there anything against the man, Mr. Williams? No, My Lord, there is no record against him. He has carried on his trade for some years and seems to be quite a respectable man. He is an old resident here.

His Lordship: Yes, he does look respectable. Barbers should not have tempers—dangerous people.

Addressing the accused, His Lordship said that he was very lucky in that he did not face a more serious charge. Sentence of two years' hard labour was then passed.

## RECREIO'S VISIT TO MACAU

Win Badminton But Lose At Tennis

A very pleasant visit was enjoyed by members of Club de Recreio over the "Double Tenth" holidays at Macau, where badminton and tennis matches were played on Friday and Saturday, while yesterday Macau beat the Argonauts at hockey by 3 clear goals.

Recreio players won the badminton series by 7 matches to 2, but Macau caused a surprise when they won the "A" Section Tennis series by 5 matches to 4, and the "B" Section by 6 matches to 2. The Mixed Doubles resulted in a win for the visitors by 6½ matches to 2½.

The results of the Badminton games are as follows:

P. Angelo and J. Borel (Macau): lost to A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros 13-21  
lost to L. A. Carvalho and N. Beltrao 12-21  
beat A. M. Silva and B. Gosano 21-18  
J. Borel and E. D. Silva (Macau): lost to A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros 15-21  
lost to L. A. Carvalho and N. Beltrao 16-21  
lost to A. M. Silva and B. Gosano 11-21  
H. Noronha and A. Aires (Macau): lost to A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros 13-21  
lost to L. A. Carvalho and N. Beltrao 14-21  
beat A. M. Silva and B. Gosano 21-14  
The results of the tennis matches are:

"A" TEAM  
A. Borel and J. Borel (Macau): beat A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto 6-4, 6-2, 6-4  
beat H. A. Barros and J. J. Remedios 6-4, 8-6  
C. Silva and A. Aires (Macau): lost to A. V. Remedios and J. J. Goncalves 4-6, 6-0, 4-6  
beat A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto 6-4, 3-6, 6-3  
J. Fernandes and A. E. Mello (Macau): beat A. V. Remedios and J. J. Goncalves 6-4, 6-3  
lost to A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto 6-4, 2-6, 2-6  
beat H. A. Barros and J. J. Remedios 6-4, 7-5  
"B" TEAM  
A. Jorge and W. Yuen (Macau): beat A. E. Xavier and A. M. Silva 6-3, 2-6, 6-4  
beat B. Gosano and H. A. Noronha 6-4, 6-0  
beat L. Carvalho and M. Oliveira 7-5, 6-2  
H. Bradley and L. Mello (Macau): beat A. E. Xavier and A. M. Silva 7-5, 3-6, 7-5  
beat B. Gosano and H. A. Noronha 8-6, 6-0  
beat L. Carvalho and M. Oliveira 6-3, 6-3  
L. Gomes and A. Pereira (Macau): lost to B. Gosano and H. A. Noronha 4-6, 5-7  
lost to L. Carvalho and M. Oliveira 3-6, 6-3, 1-6

MIXED DOUBLES  
J. Fernandes and Miss V. Fernandes (Macau): lost to A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza 3-6  
beat C. A. Barretto and Miss C. Botelho 6-4  
lost to A. V. Gosano and Miss O. Ribeiro 4-6  
lost to A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza 2-6  
A. Borel and Miss L. Carvalho (Macau): lost to C. A. Barretto and Miss C. Botelho 5-7  
lost to A. V. Gosano and Miss O. Ribeiro 5-7  
A. Silva and Miss H. Ribeiro (Macau): lost to A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza 2-6  
beat C. A. Barretto and Miss C. Botelho 6-3  
drew with A. V. Gosano and Miss O. Ribeiro 6-6

## MALINI TO APPEAR AT K.C.C.

In connection with the lawn bowls Closing Day and cocktail party to be held next Saturday at the Kowloon Cricket Club, Max Malini, the wizard, will mystify and entertain the company. Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club and their friends are invited to be present and witness this extraordinary performance.

## PROSPEROUS FISHING INDUSTRY

Twenty new trawlers have been delivered to Hull fishing industry this year as compared with 15 for the whole of last year, and other new vessels are being built. New trawlers already delivered represent outlay of approximately £500,000.

## PASSENGER SERVICE ENDED

Belfast-Adrian night passenger service, which has been in existence for 70 years, ended last month, and will in future be concentrated on the Glasgow route.

## BOYS WILL BE BOYS

Woman at Tottenham Police Court: My husband is 30, and her son is 60. Lately there has been a great deal of friction in the house; she is talking of sending her son out to work.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Owing to the fact that to-day commemorates the birthday of Confucius the Stock Exchange was closed this afternoon.

Sentence of three years' hard labour was passed on Choy Tim at the Criminal Sessions this morning, by His Honour, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of having had carnal knowledge of Leung Hay, a seven-year-old girl, on August 15 last.

Two cases of diphtheria and eight (one imported) of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the three days ended yesterday.

Rev. Dr. John Richard Sampey, accompanied by Mrs. Sampey and her sister, Mrs. Rosa M. Burris of Birmingham, Alabama, are arriving in Hong Kong to-day on the President Pierce. Dr. Sampey comes to China as a representative of American (Southern) Baptists to attend the commemoration exercises of the China Baptist Centennial in Canton from October 13 to 18.

The many friends of Mrs. J. R. Luke will be pleased to learn that she is making good progress following an operation for appendicitis at the War Memorial Hospital.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Yokohama last Saturday afternoon and is scheduled to arrive in the Colony on Thursday November 19.

Ma Fuk, aged 16, residing at No. 19 Leighton Road, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he lost control of his motor-cycle while riding in Tai-po Road and struck a tree. He was picked up by an unknown European motorist.

Calcutta reported 13 cases of cholera during the week ended October 3 and two cases of small-pox. From Pesh and Osaka reported four and two cases respectively of the latter disease during the same period.

The pupils of the Hong Kong School for the Deaf will give a demonstration, and the annual report of the school will be read, at the premises of the establishment, No. 43 Kai Yan Road, Kowloon City, on Wednesday next at 5 p.m.

## POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Chinese Company

Marksmen's Course—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Bowen Road Revolver Range on Tuesday, October 13th at 17.15 hours to fire the Marksmen's Course under Police Sergeant A210 Perkins:

Police Sergeants R17 William K. S. Mok and R87 Wong Chung

Lance Sergeant R30 Thong Po Hing and Constables R7 Leung Kan Hin, and R51 Cheung Ching Lam.

Drill Parade—A Drill Parade will take place at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, October 21st at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector Hunt. All men, except recruits should attend. Dress—Mutt.

Indian Company

Training Course—Part II—The undermentioned members will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, October 13th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:

Constables R201 S. J. Bur, R213 S. E. Hunsan, R210 Abdullah Shah, R206 Mohamed Ali, R207 Faraz, R208 A. R. Raza, R225 Kasim Ali, R226 A. R. Raza, R228 Jaffer, R229 Mohamed, and R226 M. S. Dillon.

## ANNUAL DANCE FIXED

St. Andrew's Ball Next Month

### 23 NEW MEMBERS

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society held on Friday evening, arrangements were made for the 1936 Ball, which will take place at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, November 27. Mr. R. M. MacLay, Chairman, presided.

It was decided that the prices this year will be \$10 for a single ticket and \$17 for a double.

The suggestion that the supper be held before the dance was also discussed, but it was decided that this was impracticable and that the old arrangement be retained.

#### Conveners Elected

The following conveners of sub-committees were elected:—Sir Atholl MacGregor (Invitation); Mr. T. A. Martin (Supper); Mr. E. S. Morrison (Dance and Music); and Mr. A. Duncan (Decorations).

The General Committee of the St. Andrew's Society have received an invitation from the Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C., to their annual Halloween dinner to be held on Friday, October 30, at Volunteer Headquarters.

The annual Bowls Match between the Societies of St. George and St. Andrew has been tentatively arranged for January 9, 1937, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Arrangements are being left to Messrs. A. Stevenson and B. Wylie.

Society's Donation  
The Committee decided to donate \$200 to the Union Church Hong Kong.

In view of the suggestion put forward at the annual meeting that some steps be taken to make the activities of the Society better known to Scottish newcomers to the Colony, a sub-committee was formed consisting of Messrs. N. M. Currie, T. G. S. Alexander and B. Wylie, who have been given power to add to their numbers.

It was reported that since the annual general meeting, 23 new members had joined the Society.

## ARMY FOOTBALL TRIAL

Two Good Teams For Next Wednesday

The Hong Kong Area Football Section will hold their first trial match in preparation for the Lai Wah Cup series next Wednesday afternoon on the Chatham Road ground, commencing at 4.30 p.m., when the following players will be on view:

Reds: Bowlands (Fullbacks); Swain and Steel (East Lanes); McGonigle (Rifles), Campbell (Rifles—first half only), Moore (Rifles—second half) and Evans (Fullbacks); Erwin (Rifles), Smith (East Lanes), Ferguson (Rifles), Talbot (Fullbacks) and Ridings (East Lanes).

Whites: Selick (R.E.); Keatings (Fullbacks) and Stevens (Rifles); Wanklyn (Fullbacks); Grindley (Fullbacks—first half only) and Crowthers (East Lanes—second half) and Knight (R.A.); Sandford (East Lanes), Hurst (R.E.), Howlett (R.E.), Dunfield (R.A.O.C.) and Hartigan (Rifles).

Reserves: Connor (Rifles), Wheeler, Taylor and Dennis (Fullbacks).

Training Course—Part III—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, October 14th at 17.30 hours for Part III of Training Course:

Constables R265 Harbhajan Singh, R280 Mohamed Sherri, 256 Sher Ahmed Khan, R208 Mohamed Khan, R226, A. R. Raza, R228 Jaffer, R229, R230 Abdul Shaker, R298 Aynb Khan, R286 Ahmed Din, and R254 S. O. Ismail.

Inspection Parade—An inspection parade will be held at Central Police Station on Wednesday, October 21st at 17.30 hours. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Motor Patrol—A motor patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, October 16th 1936. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours. Dress—optional.

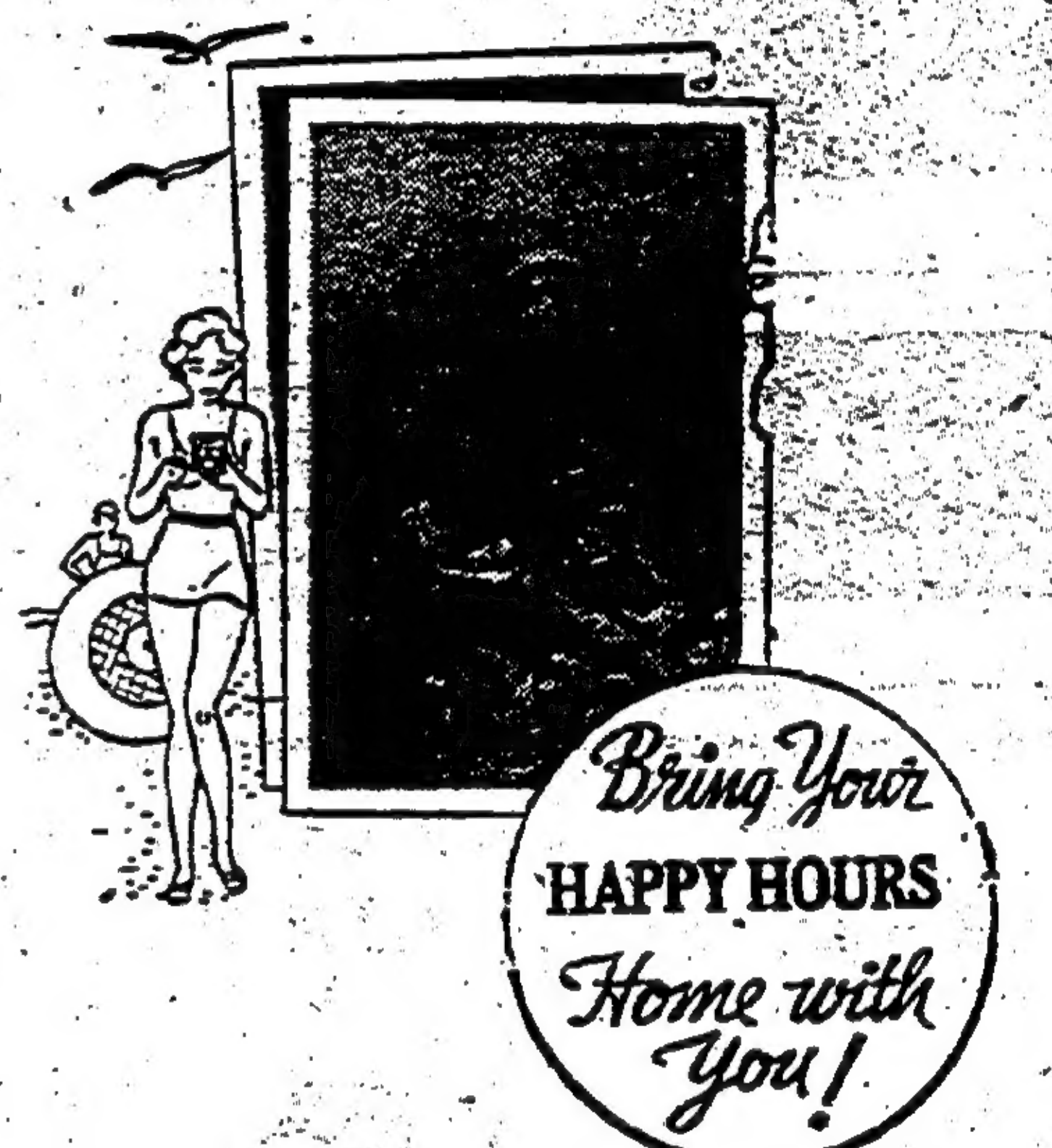
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## GOVERNMENT TENDERS

### Repairs To Harbour Craft

#### RATION SUPPLIES TO POLICE AND PRISON

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for repairs to S. L. 'Kwong Lee,'" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Friday, October 23, 1936.

A list of work may be obtained at the Assistant Government Marine Surveyor's Office, Government Slipway, Yau-mat.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor, and to be duly completed within the number of working days specified by the tender to commence from the date of handing over of the launch to tenders for repair; failing completion within such time deduction will be made from the contract price by way of liquidated damages for delay, at the rate of \$30 for each and every subsequent day until including the date of due completion of the work.

#### Repairs To Tug

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for repairs to Rescue Tug 'Kwong Lee,'" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Friday, October 23, 1936.

A list of work may be obtained at the Assistant Government Marine Surveyor's Office, Government Slipway, Yau-mat.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor, and to be duly completed within the number of working days specified by the tender to commence from the date of handing over of the tug to tenders for repair; failing completion within such time deduction will be made from the contract



Edward K. Helm gave up his seat in a Pittsburgh sightseeing plane because he did not want to break up a party. However, he paid the fares of three of his friends. Then the ship crashed, and all but one of the ten persons aboard were killed. Helm is shown, looking at the smoldering wreckage of the ship in which his friends died—a death from which mere chance saved him.

price, by way of liquidated damages for delay, at the rate of \$30 for each and every subsequent day until including the date of due completion of the work.

Repairs to Dredger. Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for repairs to Grab Dredger No. 1," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Saturday, October 24, 1936, for slipping, repairing and painting Government Grab Dredger No. 1.

A list of work may be obtained at the Government Slipway, Yau-mat.

The work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor. The Government does not bind

itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Government Buildings. Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the maintenance and repair of alterations and additions to Government Buildings," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, October 26, 1936, for such works as may be ordered in the maintenance, repair, alterations and additions to Government Buildings in the Colony of Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Territories during the year 1937.

As securities for the proper performance of the works under these contracts the successful tenderers will be required to deposit, in cash, with the Colonial Treasury the sums of:—  
\$2,000 for Central District.  
\$1,000 for Outside District.  
\$1,000 for New Territories District.  
No work will be permitted on Sundays.

Form of tender, specification, contract and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a contract in the form supplied to tenderers.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The Government does not bind itself to place all work or any specific work required in the hands of the accepted contractor.

Rations For Police. Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Rations for Indian Prison Staff" for the supply and delivery of the articles therein mentioned as required to Police Stations from January 1, 1937, to December 31, 1937, inclusive, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Friday, October 30, 1936.

No tender will be considered unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person refuses to carry out his tender.

A ration consists of the following:—  
Atta ..... 1 lb. 8 oz.  
Dhal ..... 2  
Ghee (Buffalo) ..... 2 1/2  
Masala ..... 2/3  
Salt ..... 2/3

Ghee shall conform to the following specification:—  
Ghee shall be pure ghee composed of clarified butter, and of such quality that upon analysis the following standards are attained or exceeded:—  
Reichert Meissl Value above 28.  
Saponification Value above 225.  
Refractive Index at 40 deg. C. not above 42.5.

Forms of tender, and any other information may be obtained at the Police Department, Police Headquarters.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign an agreement and to give security to the satisfaction of the Government in the sum of \$500.

## VERDICTS

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The Rifles are really a formidable team and have the talent to become League champions. It is quite a time since a Service team offered any real challenge for League honours, the last occasion being the 1932-33 season when the Gunners were at the top of the table and were the equal of South China.

### Something Lacking

One of the most remarkable teams in the Senior League is Kowloon, who have shown mediocre form since the start of the League programme, although they gave several dazzling exhibitions in friendly matches previously. They too have the material with which to build up a useful team, but there is something lacking, something which the Kowloon selectors have not yet been able to fathom.

### One Of The Reasons

Their defeat at the hands of the Kowloon Chinese last Saturday was an example of opportunities thrown away. One of the reasons which I think has much to do with their poor run of successes, is the number of times they are forced to make changes in their line-up.

### An Early Start

The Fusiliers secured another win last Saturday at the expense of the Athletic and here again it was the same tale of chaps and changes in the Chinese line-up. True, the Athletic have been forced into this as they are fielding practically a new team, but they should have decided on their probable line-up long before the season opened.

### Much Stronger Still

In the Second Division it looks as if nothing can prevent the Royal Navy carrying off the honours. They still have several senior players turning out for them, and with the Kent and Cumberland duo in the Colony within the next fortnight, their chances of remaining at the top of the table look very bright.

### Shot In The Dark

Although I forecasted a win for St. Joseph's over the European Police last Saturday, I ventured a shot in the dark so to speak. The Saints' juniors are a much improved team since last season, but last Saturday's win must be credited to Hussain, the First Division centre-half, whose inclusion in the junior side was only temporary. He scored three of the goals against the Police team.

### Prison Staff Rations.

Separate tenders in triplicate, which should be sealed and clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Rations to Indian Prison Staff" for the supply and delivery of the articles therein mentioned as required to the Prison Department, Victoria Gaol, the Laichikok Branch Prison and the Hong Kong Prison at Stanley, from January 1, 1937, to December 31, 1937, inclusive, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Friday, October 30, 1936.

No tender will be considered unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person refuses to carry out his tender.

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Ghee shall conform to the following specification:—  
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Reichert Meissl Value above 28.  
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Refractive Index at 40 deg. C. not above 42.5.

Forms of tender, and any other information may be obtained at the Prison Department Office, Victoria Gaol. Tenderers who so desire, may submit alternative offers for varying rates of exchange.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign an agreement and to give security to the satisfaction of the Government in the sum of \$500.



## HOTEL DANCE CONTEST

### Mr. Leung And Miss Randall Win

#### FINALS DECIDED IN ROOF GARDEN DANCE

The final of the Hong Kong Hotel ballroom dancing championship was held yesterday, when Mr. Leung Lin-chuen and Miss Rita Randall were adjudged the champion pair by Mr. J. H. Andrew and Miss Pat Sykes, the sole judges, whose decision was:

1. Mr. Leung Lin-chuen and Miss Rita Randall; 2. Mr. Y. S. Ling and Miss Gloria Yee; 3. Mr. Archie Wong and Miss J. Ma.

The other three couples who took part in the final were Mr. S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie, Mr. M. A. Drysdale and Mrs. D. Rivelle, and Mr. Thomas Lee and Miss C. Perpetuo.

The prizes were distributed to the winners by Mrs. P. H. Suckling, wife of the General Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. All the men received silver cups, and Miss Randall, the first lady, was awarded a silver cup and a bracelet. Miss Yee received a make-up set, and Miss Ma was awarded a box of chocolates.

## MAN'S STATEMENT RULED OUT

### Gunner Acquitted By Court Martial

Gunner William Henry Godley, 17th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, was acquitted by a Court-martial recently on a charge of obtaining £3, by means of a forged withdrawal form, at Hounslow Post Office.

The court ruled that a statement obtained by a G.P.O. detective could not be admitted in evidence because they were not satisfied that it was made by Godley voluntarily.

Sergeant J. Beck, Garrison Provost Sergeant at Hounslow, said he heard the police officer say to Godley: "It will assist you if you sign."

## Why She Left The East.

ENGLISHWOMAN TELLS OF PENALTIES OF LIFE ABROAD.

"I have travelled over the greater part of the world," stated Mrs. M. Crowden, now residing at 40, Broad Oak-road, St. Helens, to a newspaper reporter. "My husband is a trader of machinery, and he has controlled stables on the Continent, in New Zealand, Australia and India."

"I was living in India for three years, and while there I contracted malarial fever, and for a while my life was despaired of. Although I recovered somewhat, the tropical climate was too much for me and I had to leave my husband and return to England."

"After my return, however, I was subject to recurring attacks of the malaria and I dreaded the approach of symptoms foretelling an attack. I suffered from chills, my appetite went completely and the very sight of food was distasteful to me. This went on until I became almost a complete mental and physical wreck, and didn't even wish to live."

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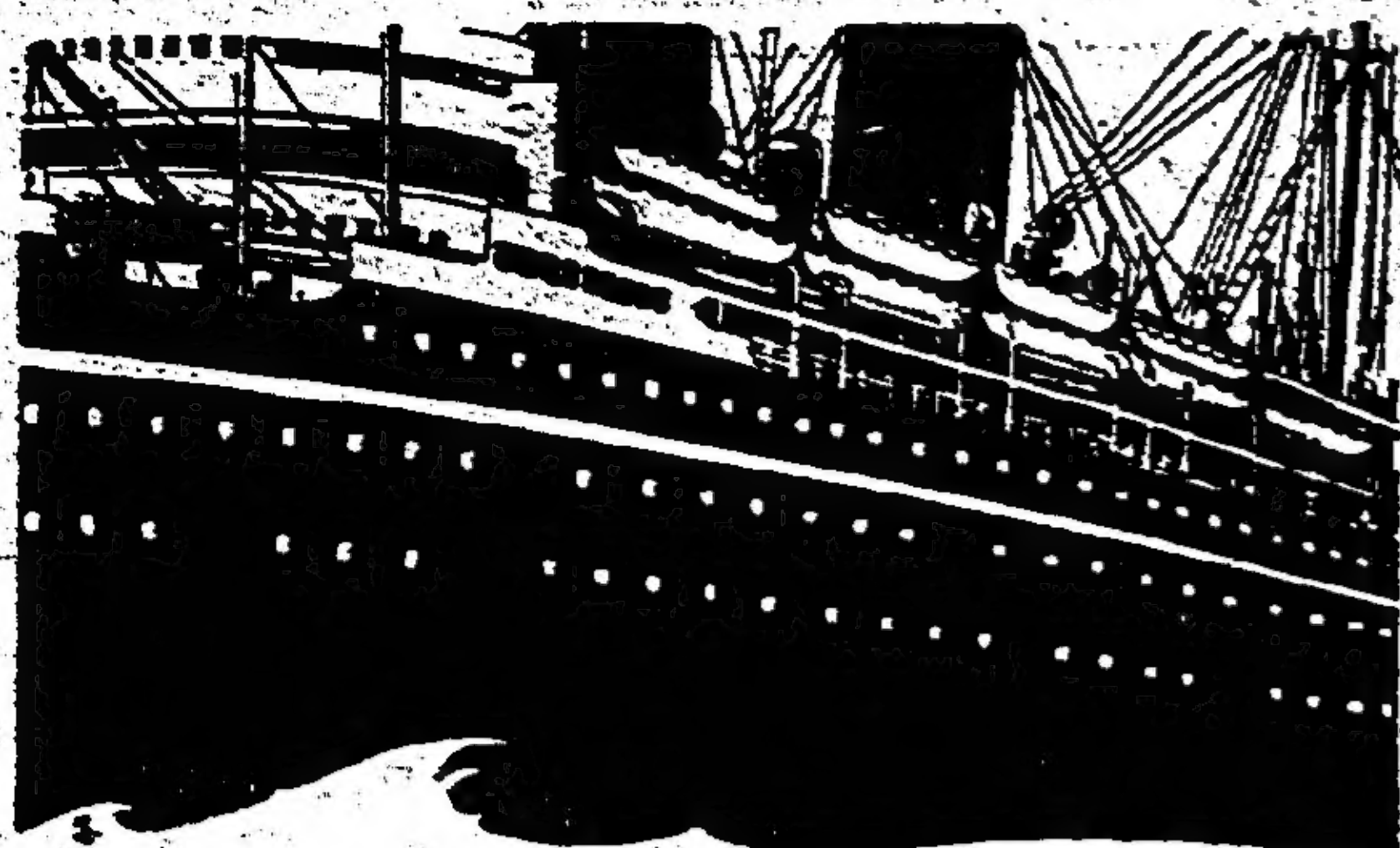
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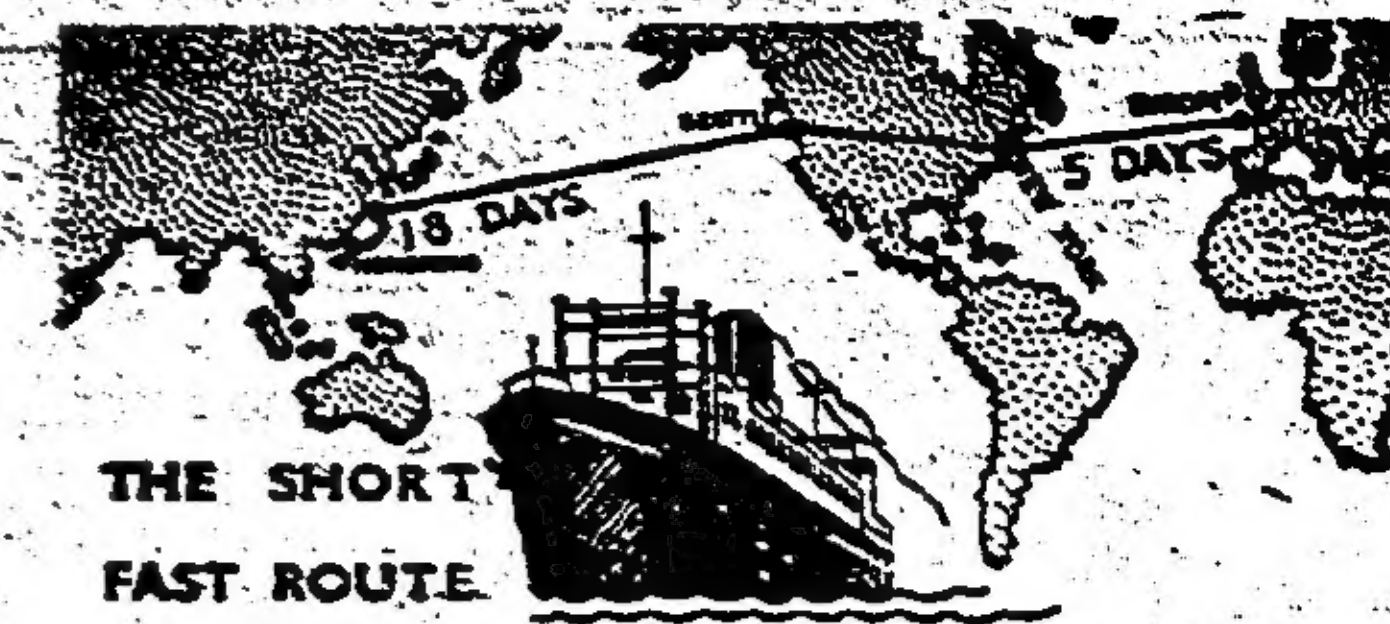
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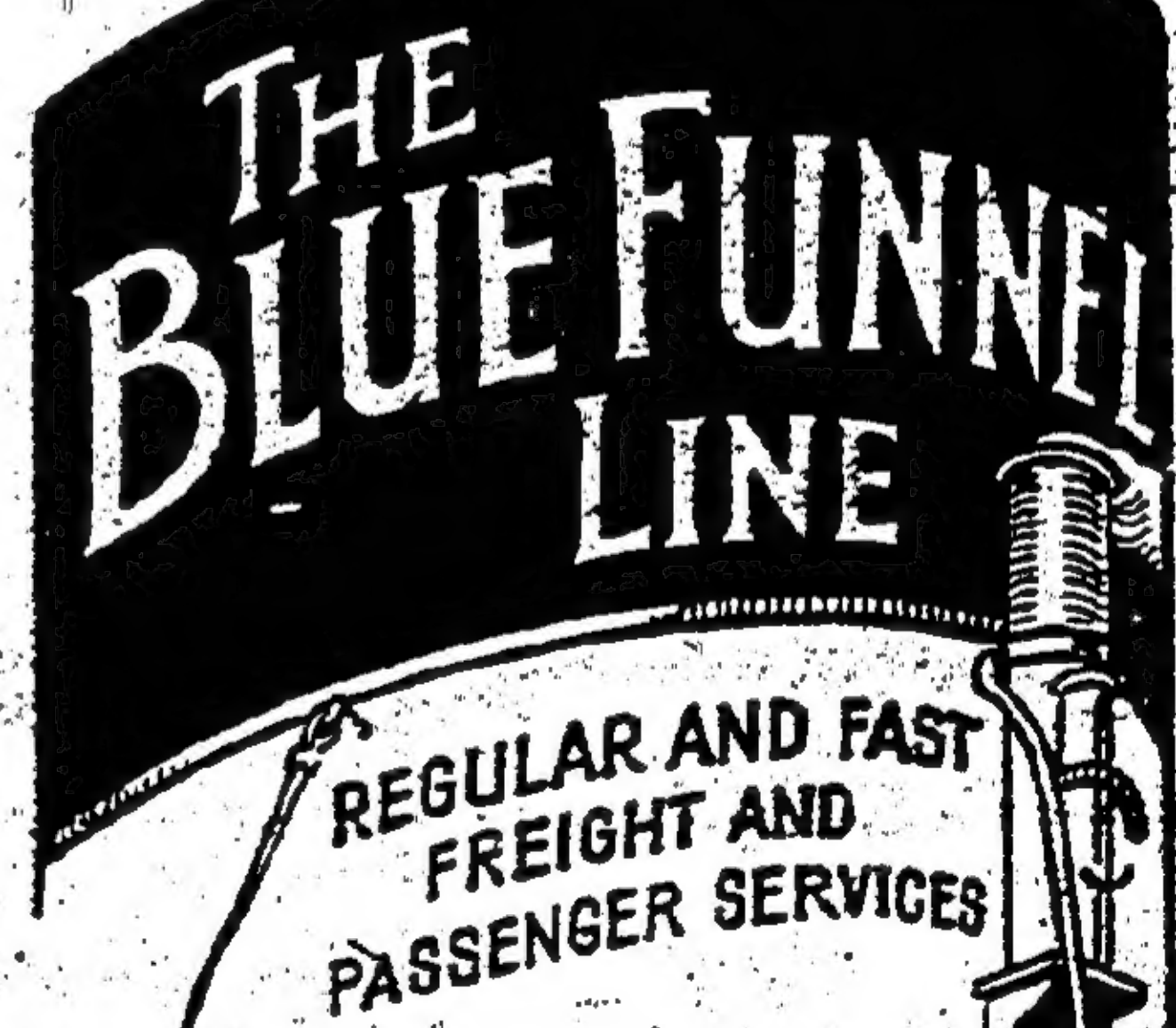
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### SUPPORT FROM COMMUNISTS OR RADICALS?

Paris, To-day.  
The Communist meetings in Alsace-Lorraine passed off almost without incident. M. Leon Blum, the Premier, received a tremendous ovation at Lens, where he made a speech before 80,000 people.  
Meanwhile the Radical Socialists are warning the electors that a continuance of the strike and unrest will endanger what the workers have gained, and M. Duclos, Vice-President of the Communist Party, in a speech at Mulhouse hinted that the Government might lose the Communist support if it did not carry out its full programme.

Political circles are of the opinion that M. Blum will eventually have to choose between the support of the Communists and the Radicals. — Reuter.

### Fire Cross Ready

"WE SHALL NOT SHRINK  
FROM A FIGHT"

Paris: "We shall not shrink from a fight," declared Colonel de la Roque at Valenciennes yesterday, addressing over 20,000 people. This statement is the answer to the declaration of his opponents, that the members of the Fire Cross organisation would never dare to resort to violence.

The answer to this statement came on the same day as the Mayor of Lens, speaking at a meeting of the Popular Front, declared that the Socialists were ready to fight for the possession of their freedom, and to sacrifice even their lives. The Premier, M. Blum, at the same time reiterated his adherence to the Popular Front. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## THE DIETRICH'S BID

John Gilbert's  
Effects Sold

Hollywood.  
Led by Miss Marlene Dietrich, Hollywood film stars made spirited bids last month for the belongings of the late John Gilbert, which were put up for auction. They were valued at \$10,000.  
Miss Dietrich, who was one of the actor's closest friends, paid \$60 for 30 cotton bed-sheets which cost only \$6 when new. She did not attend the sale, but her representative had been instructed to secure the sheets at any price.  
Mr. Gilbert's 11-year-old daughter, Leatrice Joy Gilbert, tried to obtain as many mementoes of her father as possible.  
\$10 For Chess Set  
She paid nearly \$10 for a chess set with which Mr. Gilbert had taught her to play. Mr. Chandler Sprague, the scenario writer, who taught Mr. Gilbert the game, was also eager to buy this set.  
An agent for Virginia Bruce, who divorced Mr. Gilbert a year before his death last spring, prevented the child from obtaining a copy of Shakespeare's sonnets by bidding more than she could pay.

## BRITISH ARMY TRAGEDY

Suicide After Loss  
Of Rank

A verdict that he hanged himself when his mind was unbalanced was returned at an inquest last month on a company quartermaster-sergeant of the 2nd Battalion, Warwickshire Regiment.  
He was Arnold Edgar Whitney, aged 40, who was found hanged at Warminster Camp, Wilts.

Capt. Philip Gate, of the same regiment, said that Whitney had not carried out his duties quite satisfactorily, and had been told the previous week that he would be reduced to the rank of sergeant. He had been appointed company quartermaster-sergeant last November, and had 20 years' Army service.



Lieut. William A. Moffett, aged 26, above, son of the late Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, who died in the dirigible Akron, was adjudged guilty in a court-martial at Washington, D.C., of losing secret navy documents which had been lent him for study. He was reduced fifty numbers in grade.

## ALL BECAUSE OF A FOX

Car Turned Over And  
Caught Fire

Brighton.  
Mrs. D. Masters, of The Spring, Edgburton, Sussex, was driving near Saddlecombe early one morning when a fox ran across the road in front of her car.  
She swerved to avoid it. The car mounted the bank at the side of the road, overturned, and caught fire.  
Mrs. Masters crawled out through the roof unhurt. The Brighton Fire Brigade arrived and saved the car from being destroyed.

## VILLAGES GO TO WAR

All Over A Beautiful  
Girl

Warsaw.—Two villages in the Tarnopol area in Galicia, Poland, are at war over a beautiful girl, for whose hand two young farmers of the rival villages fought.

When one was defeated, the hostilities became general. Men, women, and children fought with pitch forks, knives, and stones. One farmer, aged 52, was killed, and scores of people received injuries.

The arrival of police brought an end to the conflict.  
A curfew order has now been decreed for both villages, the inhabitants of one being forbidden to trespass in the direction of the other.

## BULLOCK AMOK IN BATHROOM

Much Damage Done  
Before Capture

While being taken into the yard of Mr. E. J. Elton, a butcher, of High-street, Orpington, Kent, for slaughtering, a bullock broke loose, ran into a room behind the shop, climbed the stairs to the first floor, wrecked the rooms, entered the bathroom, and damaged furniture and fittings.  
The bullock was eventually removed from the bathroom by ropes and pulled down the stairs, which were badly damaged.

## THANKSGIVING IN PALESTINE

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The Morning Post expresses the opinion that the policy hitherto pursued by the Mandatory Power will never bring permanent peace to Palestine and may have to be substantially modified in the light of its results.

The Daily Herald says that the Mandatory Power may bring order, but it cannot bring peace and prosperity so long as the two nations continue to war against each other. — Reuter.

## WEATHER REPORT

A weak anti-cyclone covers China, but the typhoon appears to have recurred and is moving across North China on an east-north-east track. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North and north-east winds; fresh; and.

## "NIGHT MUST FALL"

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"Night Must Fall" the three-act thriller which is to be presented by the A.D.C. during the first week in November, might be described perhaps as the psychological study of a murderer. Such a description, however, suggests something in the weighty and gloomy genre of the Russian school, and conjures up a picture of woe-begone peasants in dank forests and monosyllabic discourse. This is so far from true of Emlyn Williams' brilliant play that one is tempted to go to the other extreme and describe it as a highly amusing comedy. More than one critic, indeed, has commented on the cleverness with which the author has combined the stark drama of the basic theme with dialogue written in a rich vein of humour. Lines of an almost farcical character alternate with situations tense with excitement and suspense, and even the path of the callous young murderer to his inexorable doom is beset with light-hearted badinage.

This is no mystery play. There are no secret panels, no detectives in disguise, and the author plays no unfair tricks upon the intelligence of his audience. But there is more than enough excitement for the most blasé of crime fans and more than enough humour to satisfy the most critical. As one of the characters remarks, "Everybody likes a good murder." In "Night Must Fall" Emlyn Williams has given us not merely this but a brilliantly-constructed and intensely interesting play, every character in which is a first-rate study in characterisation.

Successful Run

The play is a new one, having been first presented in London in May last year. It enjoyed a most successful run of more than 12 months, and is now to be taken to New York. Patrons of the Hong Kong A. D. C. are thus to have an opportunity of seeing a play which has probably not been produced as yet anywhere outside London.

They will also have an opportunity of seeing a cast which is almost entirely new to local audiences. The leading role, which was played in London by Emlyn Williams himself, is in the hands of Nigel Weymouth, who has had considerable experience of acting in Malta, while others in the cast include Winnie Cox, who has taken part in a number of productions in England, and Ruby Matheson, who will play the part created by Dame Whitty.

Performances will be given in the China Fleet Club Theatre, on the nights of November 4, 5, 6, and 7, and it is hoped that the enterprise displayed by the A.D.C. in starting their dramatic season a month earlier than usual will meet with the enthusiastic support of local theatregoers. Booking opens at Anderson's Music Store on Monday next, and early reservations are advisable.

## 40,000 MILITIAMEN IN DEFENCE

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VISION OF FUTURE  
What Spain will look once the Nationalists come into power was set forth in a proclamation issued on Sunday by the military command at Coruna.

"Foremost Spain is to be united without internal division. No part of its territory is to enjoy any special privileges, because subsidiary Governments invariably detract from the dignity of the State. The proclamation of the Catalan Statute two years ago, for instance, was ridiculous, while the promise of autonomy made a year ago to the Basque Provinces, has been ill respected by the Basques, who have co-operated with the Reds against the Nationalists."

"HOSTAGES RESCUED"  
Paris: Two British destroyers arrived at St. Jean de Luz yesterday with 12 women and children who had been imprisoned for two months as hostages, first at San Sebastian and then at Bilbao. The destroyers also landed 76 other fugitives from different nationalities from Bilbao. The women and children were taken back to San Sebastian. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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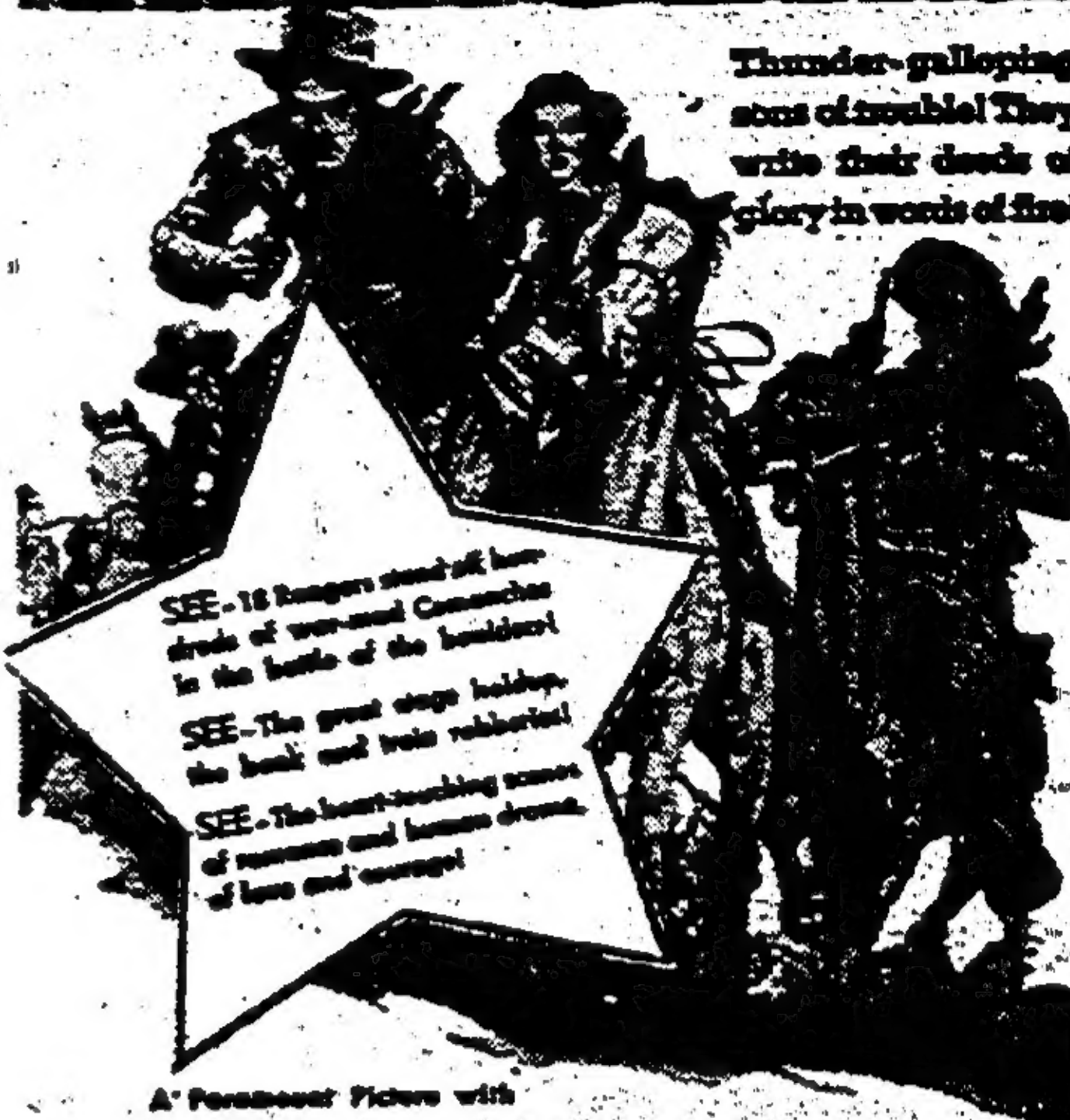
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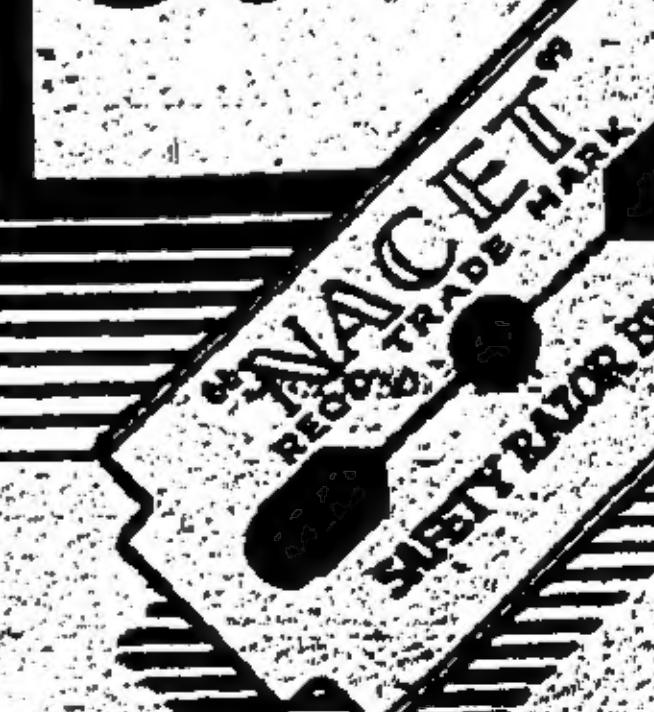
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